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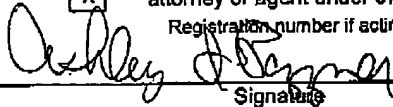
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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>08577-00033-US |              |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |              |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
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| <b>Application Number</b> 09/868978-Conf. #1289   |            | <b>Filed</b> September 24, 2001                   |              |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |              |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| <b>For</b> METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES AND FUEL CELL   |            |   |              |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |              |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 1746  |            | <b>Examiner</b> M. M. Wills                       |              |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |              |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Fee</u></th> <th><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$225</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$510</td> <td>\$ \$1020.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$795</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$1080</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-2775</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>35,646</u></p> <p><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p> <p><u>12/29/05</u><br/>_____<br/>Date</p> <p><u>Ashley I. Pezzner</u><br/>_____<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p><u>(302) 658-9141</u><br/>_____<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> |            |   |              |  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ \$1020.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160     | \$1080  | \$           |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |              |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |

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